

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOE JW ROBERTS, JR,

Plaintiff,

V.

TIM THRASHER, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00376-RSM-BAT

**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO
MARK DOCKET #43 AS
WITHDRAWN, GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
AMEND THE COMPLAINT AND
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION, AND DIRECTING
SERVICE**

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motions to file an amended complaint and defendants' motion for an extension of time to file an answer. Dkts. 43, 72, 74. On September 28, 2020, plaintiff moved to amend his complaint but failed to submit a full copy of his proposed amended complaint. Dkt. 43. The Court directed plaintiff to provide the missing pages of his proposed amended complaint and indicated it would rule on the motion to amend when plaintiff had done so. Dkt. 73. Instead, plaintiff filed a new motion to amend his complaint. Dkt. 74. It appears based upon plaintiff's filings that he intends to withdraw his previously filed motion to amend, which the Court had not yet ruled upon, and for the Court to instead consider his newly filed motion to amend and proposed amended complaint.

Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to mark plaintiff's first motion to amend (Dkt. 43) as WITHDRAWN.

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1 The Court will now turn to the merits of plaintiff's newly filed motion to amend (Dkt.
2 74). Defendants do not oppose plaintiff's motion to amend but ask that the Court screen the
3 amended complaint noting that the Court had previously dismissed several claims which were
4 duplicative of plaintiff's claims in other pending actions. Dkt. 75. Because defendants have not
5 yet filed a responsive pleading plaintiff may amend his complaint as a matter of course. *See*
6 Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Accordingly, plaintiff's newly filed motion to amend (Dkt. 74) is
7 GRANTED except to the extent that it seeks to add any claims which were previously dismissed
8 as duplicative of claims raised in other pending actions (*see* Dkts. 24, 28). The Clerk is directed
9 to docket plaintiff's proposed amended complaint (Dkt. 74-1) as the amended complaint in this
10 action.

11 In light of plaintiff's motions to amend the complaint, defendants also moved for an
12 extension of time to file their answers and request that the answers of the newly named
13 defendants and the existing defendants be due on the same date. Dkts. 72, 75. Defendants'
14 motion (Dkt. 72) is GRANTED. Defendants' answers will all be due on **February 19, 2021**, as
15 described below.

16 The Court further orders:

17 a. Service by Clerk

18 Plaintiff is currently incarcerated at Monroe Correctional Complex-Reformatory (WSR)
19 and is subject to Mandatory Electronic E-Filing pursuant to General Orders 02-15 and 06-16.
20 The Clerk is directed to send the following to the **newly named** defendants listed below by e-
21 mail: copies of plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Dkt. 74-1), this Order, the notice of lawsuit and
22 request for waiver of service of summons, and a waiver of service of summons:

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1	Defendants	
2	Eric Burt	grievance coordinator WSP
3	H. Griffith	grievance coordinator WSP
4	James Rogers	WSP classification counselor
5	David Brower	WSP lieutenant
6	S. Sundberg	DOC employee
7	Paree Farr	WSP nurse
8	D. French	custodial unit supervisor WCW - IMU
9	Sherry Pendergrass	MCC-SOU-ITU classification counselor
10	Daniel W. White	superintendent WCC
11	Department of Corrections	
12	Lee Rome	chief psychiatry DOC
13	Lee Sowers	chief psychologist DOC
14	Adam Kolowinski	WSP Sgt. in infirmary 3/20-5/20
15	Jonathan Reyes Hugo	WSP Physician's Assistant
16	Paul McDole	WSP Corrections Officer
17	Ronald Benjamin	WSP Corrections Officer
18	James Nauschwander	WSP Corrections Officer
19	Jill Ansorge	WSP Corrections Officer
20	Cody Havens	WSP Corrections Officer
21	Dakota Hayes	WSP Corrections Officer
22	Kevin Dahlby	WSP Corrections Officer

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1	Cynthia Mason	Psychologist MCC
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2 The Court declines to direct service against “John Doe” at this time as that individual has
 3 not been sufficiently identified.

4 b. Previously Served/Existing Defendants and Terminated Defendants

5 The Court notes that the following defendants were previously served and are named
 6 again in the amended complaint and thus remain as defendants in the action:

7	Tim Thrasher	DOC Housing Coordinator Director
8	Karie Rainer	Director Mental Health DOC
9	Scott Russell	Prisons Command Director
10	Crystal Contreras	WSP – supervisor Mental Health staff
11	Donald Holbrook	WSP Superintendent
12	Arben Kullejka	MCC – custody unit supervisor
13	Todd Saunders	MCC – classification counselor
14	Allison Windows	WSP – legal liaison
15	Susan Hussey	WSP - nurse
16	Kathy Jackson	WSP - nurse
17	Lindsay McIntyre	MCC – psych associate
18	Vilma Khounphixay	MCC – psych associate
19	Valerie Herrington	MCC – psych associate
20	Hailee Jiminez	MCC – psych associate
21	Rachael Symons	MCC – psych associate
22	Nicolette Phillips	WSP – psych associate

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1	Lisa Robtoy	WSP – psych associate
2	Scott Buttice	WSP custody unit supervisor
3	Joshua Slater	WSP psych associate

4 The Clerk is directed to **terminate** the following defendants from the docket as they are
 5 no longer named as defendants in the amended complaint:

6	Bruce Gage	MCC – supervisor MH staff
7	Jack Warner	MCC – supervisor/supt
8	Lisa Anderson	MCC – assoc supt
9	Chris Bowman	WSP – assoc supt
10	Katrina Suckow	WSP – custody unit supervisor
11	Patricia Zeisler	MCC – psych ass
12	Steven Jewitt	MCC – psych
13	Dan Sneweisser	MCC - psych
14	Jane Does 1-5	MCC - nurses
15	John Does 1-4	MCC - nurses

14 c. Response Required

15 The **newly named** (previously unserved) defendants listed above shall have **thirty (30)**
 16 **days** within which to return the enclosed waiver of service of summons.

17 A defendant who fails to timely return the signed waiver will be personally served with a
 18 summons and complaint, and may be required to pay the full costs of such service, pursuant to
 19 Rule 4(d)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. A defendant who has been personally
 20 served shall file an answer or motion permitted under Rule 12 within **twenty-one (21) days** after
 21 service.

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1 **All defendants named in the amended complaint** must serve their answers to the
2 complaint or motions permitted under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, **on or**
3 **before February 19, 2021.**

4 d. Filing and Service by Parties, Generally

5 All attorneys admitted to practice before this Court are required to file documents
6 electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Counsel are directed to the Court's website,
7 www.wawd.uscourts.gov, for a detailed description of the requirements for filing via CM/ECF.
8 Plaintiff shall file all documents electronically. All filings must indicate in the upper right hand
9 corner the name of the magistrate judge to whom the document is directed.

10 Any document filed with the Court must be accompanied by proof that it has been served
11 upon all parties that have entered a notice of appearance in the underlying matter. Plaintiffs shall
12 indicate the date the document is submitted for e-filing as the date of service.

13 e. Motions, Generally

14 Any request for court action shall be set forth in a motion, properly filed and served.
15 Pursuant to LCR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be submitted as a
16 part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. The motion shall include in its caption
17 (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date the motion is to be noted for
18 consideration upon the Court's motion calendar.

19 Stipulated and agreed motions, motions to file over-length motions or briefs, motions for
20 reconsideration, joint submissions pursuant to the option procedure established in LCR 37(a)(2),
21 motions for default, requests for the clerk to enter default judgment, and motions for the court to
22 enter default judgment where the opposing party has not appeared shall be noted for

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1 consideration on the day they are filed. *See LCR 7(d)(1).* All other non-dispositive motions shall
2 be noted for consideration no earlier than the third Friday following filing and service of the
3 motion. *See LCR 7(d)(3).* All dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration no earlier than
4 the fourth Friday following filing and service of the motion. *Id.*

5 For electronic filers, all briefs and affidavits in opposition to either a dispositive or non-
6 dispositive motion shall be filed and served not later than 11:59 p.m. on the Monday
7 immediately preceding the date designated for consideration of the motion.

8 The party making the motion may electronically file and serve not later than 11:59 p.m.
9 on the date designated for consideration of the motion, a reply to the opposing party's briefs and
10 affidavits.

11 f. Motions to Dismiss and Motions for Summary Judgment

12 Parties filing motions to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil
13 Procedure and motions for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil
14 Procedure should acquaint themselves with those rules. As noted above, these motions shall be
15 noted for consideration no earlier than the fourth Friday following filing and service of the
16 motion.

17 Defendants filing motions to dismiss based on a failure to exhaust or motions for
18 summary judge are advised that they MUST serve a *Rand* notice concurrently with motions to
19 dismiss based on a failure to exhaust and motions for summary judgment so that *pro se* prisoner
20 plaintiffs will have fair, timely and adequate notice of what is required of them in order to
21 oppose those motions. *Woods v. Carey*, 684 F.3d 934, 941 (9th Cir. 2012). The Ninth Circuit has
22 set forth model language for such notices:

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1 A motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules
2 of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case.

3 Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for
4 summary judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted
5 when there is no genuine issue of material fact – that is, if there is
6 no real dispute about any fact that would affect the result of your
7 case, the party who asked for summary judgment is entitled to
8 judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case. When a party
9 you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is
10 properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you
11 cannot simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, **you must**
12 **set out specific facts in declarations, depositions, answers to**
13 **interrogatories, or authenticated documents, as provided in**
14 **Rule 56(e), that contradict the facts shown in the defendant's**
15 **declarations and documents and show that there is a genuine**
16 **issue of material fact for trial. If you do not submit your own**
17 **evidence in opposition, summary judgment, if appropriate, may**
18 **be entered against you. If summary judgment is granted, your**
19 **case will be dismissed and there will be no trial.**

20 *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 963 (9th Cir. 1998) (emphasis added).

21 Defendants who fail to file and serve the required *Rand* notice on plaintiff may have their
22 motion stricken from the Court's calendar with leave to re-file.

23 g. Direct Communications with District Judge or Magistrate Judge

24 No direct communication is to take place with the District Judge or Magistrate Judge with
25 regard to this case. All relevant information and papers are to be directed to the Clerk.

26 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties.

27 DATED this 18th day of December, 2020.

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30 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
31 United States Magistrate Judge

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